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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**
Toshiki SAKABAYASHI : **Confirmation No. 3752**
Serial No. 10/688,908 : **Docket No. 2003_1512A**
Filed October 21, 2003 : **Group Art Unit 3677**
A SHOESTRING TYING APPARATUS : **Examiner R.C. RODRIGUEZ**

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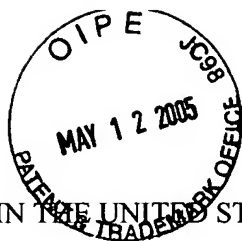
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☐ () Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
☐ () is enclosed.
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